WIT AND HUMOR.

Courtship is defined by a man who pretends to know, as "the skirmish before the regular battle begins."

"Remember," said a trading quaker "Remember," said a trading quaker those lately committed by the Bashito his soon, "in making thy way Bazouks. The Greek Emperor Ba" through the world, a spoonful of oil will go further than a quart of vinegar."

A Frenchman, intending to compliment a young lady, by calling her a gen- their eyes put out, a few only being tle lamb, said, "She is one mutton, as is left with one eye in order that they very small!"

men of San Francisco have formed a atrocious was the massacre of the mutual aid as-ociation. One holds the Gothic settlers in Bulgaria. The can while the other pumps."

ing a dog who had bitten him, because it was a female. "If it wasn't for your have destroyed 320,000 Goths and

a barn," said good old Elder Poyson, no load is free from blood; the cows, ought to be kicked to death by a huge barricade of wagons is dejackess, and I'd like to be the one to serted, and we have captured so A little girl and boy, three or four

years old, were playing on the ice when sis fell down and commenced to cry. Bub run up and scothingly lisped, "Don't cry! Thwear! Thwear! Thay

and still his provision bill is as large as

daughter in the different languages:
"No, sir," replied Milton, "one tongue is sufficient for a woman."

a similar circumstance occurred in Mercer County, Pa. In digging a is sufficient for a woman." is sufficient for a woman.'

tle bright eyed urchin, who happened firm as during life, and had grown to stand in his way. The little fellow, as he stepped to one side, replied very gently, " They make men out of such things as we are."

wagoner with two span of horses, and, lightning will not strike a beech thinking to be witty at his expense, tree. In a thunder shower at a asked him, " How does it happen that town in Massachusetts, a beech and your forward horses are so fat and the maple standing near together, with rear ones so lean ?" The wagener, know- branches interlocking each other, ing them, "The fore span are lawyers, received the electric bolt, which and the other-clients."

boys: From sixteen to twenty they lock tree lying near, which was knew more than I did; at twenty-five stripped of its bark nearly the whole they knew as much; at thirty they were length. No trace of the lightning willing to hear what I had to say; at thirty-five they asked my advice; and I was left upon the beech. think when they get to be forty they will acknowledge that the old man does know something.

the house of a parishoner, where his For a strong constitution, more oil. gently knocking could not be heard for the noise within. Upon this he lifted the latch and walkel in, saying, in a majestical way, " I should like to know who is the head of this house?" " Wee!. sir," said Sandy, " if ye bide a wee we'll and singular the goods and chattels, rights maybe be able to tell ye, for Janet and and credits of Martha Hinchson, late of the I are just trying to settle that point." said county, deceased.

At a late hour on the night of our arrival the Times correspondent manif any they have, why said administration aged to gain admittance to the room | should not be granted. occupied by the Indians, through the courtesy of one of the British officers. One of the Indians had gorged himself with food during the day and was not expected to live. THE POPULAR HOUSE The small room was filled with redskins and Canadian soldiers. Lying on the floor in the centre of the room was the sick Indian in great agony. While he was bending over the prostrate form of the sick warrior, I obtained my first view of Sitr ting Bull. He is the contradiction of all the twaddle that has been published about him. Dark and swarthy, his straight black hair falling down upon his shoulders, his beardless face and strongly marked FULL SUPPLY countenance, all betoken the pureblooded savage. He stands five feet ten inches in his moccasins, and is splendidly proportioned. A few family wrinkles can be seen on his face, but not enough to create the appearance of age. The one peculiarity of his face is in his almost Roman features, which heightens the air of intelligence, and adds to the almost judicial gravity of his countenance. The only drawbacks to his really fine bearing are a pair of bowed legs, a peculiarity possessed by nearly every Indian horseman. I had heard that Sitting Bull was club-footed, a scholar, a half-breed, a graduate of . West Point. He is none of these; General Insurance Agent, he is an untutored savage, and, as Indians go, a very fine-looking and more than usually intelligent one .-

Manufacture of Screws.

Chicago Times.

At Smithwick, near Birmingham there is a screw factory which, with its clever mechanical contrivances, is something to wonder at. All the sizes of screws used in carpentry and cabinet making are made of iron wire chopped into lengths, and shaped in a series of self-acting machines. A blow on one end forms a Georgia Home Insurance Company head, which is speedily turned true in a revolving chuck, the nick is cut by a small circular saw, a revolving jaw then seizes the head, and the Capital Stock : , . . . \$100,000 00 "worm" or screw is turned in a Total Assets 524,420 22 twinkling; and in this way half a million screws an hour are produced. This seems almost incredible; but the screw-shed alone covers nearly 75 BOXES assorted Candy for sale by an acre and a half, and contains two thousand machines. These being self-acting, five or six can be kept 1,000 Bushels Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale by BAUM BROS. going by one woman.

A Fearful Scene.

The Cologne Gazette observes that Bulgaria has on several occar sions figured in history as the scene of "atrocities" no less horrible than silious II. was nicknamed "Bulgaroktonos," because he ordered 15,000 Bulgarian prisoners to have might guide their fellow-prisoners A California paper says: "The milk back to their homes. Even more much-praised Emperor Claudius II. The most gallant man ever heard of gives the following account of this was the man who refrained from kick- massacre in a letter cited by the historian Trebellious Pollio: "We sex," said he, "I'd kick your head off." 2,000 ships. The rivers are covered with shields, their banks with spears "A man who'd maliciously set fire to and pikes, and the fields with bones; many women that each of our conquering soldiers can take two or three for his share.'

THE GROWTH OF A DEAD MAN'S HAIR .- Dr. Caldwell, of Iowa, says that in 1862 he was present at the examination of a body which had A parent who has fifteen daughters, been buried two years before. The has poisoned his dog, taken the locks coffin had sprung open at the joints, GURECONSTIPATION off the doors and hung rope ladders and the hair protruded through the over his dooryard fence by the dozen, openings. On opening the coffin the hair of the head was found to measure eighteen inches and the whiskers TUTT'S PILLS day asked by a friend of female educa-tion, if he did not intend to instruct his danahter, in the 1100 grave the workmen came across the skeleton of a man that had been "Get out of the way! What are you good for?" said a cross old man to a lit-

Invulnerable.

Circumstances seem to prove the Two country attorneys, overtaking a correctness of the popular belief that shattered the maple and passed into Thus talks an old farmer about his the earth through a prostrate hem-

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